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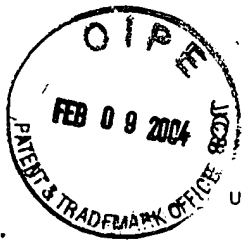
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/626,493

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Title of Invention: **PROTEIN INTERACTION DIFFERENCE MAPPING**

Filing Date: July 23, 2003

Application No.: 10/626,493; and

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